

Twanoh State Park Classification and Management Planning (CAMP) Project

Public Comments

Natural Resource Issues

- Rip rap bulkhead is very long (water access)
- Needs more vegetation
- HCCC report.
- Partnerships
- Return to natural state
- Fish passage interpretive signage
- Fish passage projects
- Improve health of Hood Canal/sewers
- Return to natural state
- Interpretive signage
- Check marine pump station for contamination
- Stormwater and sewage upgrades
- Pet waste education
- SOS – oyster testing
- Maintain as much of the forested areas as possible.
- Hope for the Lower Hood Canal is education, demonstration, and utilization to recycle public's waste.
- Clearly marked collection bins for specific contents; aluminum, glass, plastic containers, newspapers, food scraps for composts, cans, etc.
- Hope for the Lower Hood Canal is education, demonstration, and utilization of a "Stewardship Program" to prevent pollution of streams flowing into Hood Canal.
- Septic systems were not meant to handle what they are per Mason County septic study.
- Recreational clamming wanted
- Increase shellfish harvest
- More nature programs for community.
- Fishing signs regarding beach closures.

Cultural Resource Issues

- Stories (cultural, CCC, salmon)
- Interpretive signage for cultural (native) info.
- Kiosks and interpretive
- Establish partnership opportunities with the Skokomish tribe and local school districts to establish stewardship and educational programs.
- Involve local tribes and WRIA's (Watershed Resource Inventory Areas) in this planning process.

Recreation Issues

- Water trail campsites
- Playground equipment.
- Water trail
- Boat fuel sales at pump out
- Kayak rentals

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- Cabins/Yurts
- More campsites.
- Preserve beautiful and unique hiking trail next to campground.
- Number of campers now seems about right.
- Any chance of more walking areas?
- Would love to see the actual tent size number to be increased.
- Don't camp at Twanoh with small children because you have to cross highway to go to the beach.
- Add campsites by the beach.
- Would benefit from more private sites.
- No electrical hookups of any sort available.

Management Issues

- Improving opportunities for local community members to contribute time or money directly into our regional parks.
- Hold an annual winter cleanup day.

Facilities Issues

- Would love to see the bathrooms updated a little.

Long-Term Boundary Issues

- LTB – Expand upland hiking trails
- Shellfish opportunities are a big draw to the park. If possible purchase more waterfront property.

Miscellaneous Issues

- No day use parking fees – DONE
- Improve state highway 106 to include bicycle lane.
- Would it be possible to set up a labor “account” in exchange for camping fees, i.e. boy scouts, etc.